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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED  
ABROAD

REF: STATE 147704

1. IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS ASKED REFTTEL, GOR PROVIJIS  
GRATIS LEGAL COUNCIL OF "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE TO ALL  
FOREIGN NATIONALS IF THEY CANNOT AFFORD PRIVATE COUNSEL.  
COUNSEL IS APPOINTED BY COURT FROM AMONG LAWYERS  
ACCREDITED TO PRACTICE AND IS THEREFORE READILY  
AVAILABLE. LEGAL COUNSEL IS PROVIDED FREE UNTIL SUCH  
TIME AS PRISONER IS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. IF  
FEE CAN NOT BE PAID DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS, THEN FEE IS  
WAIVED ENTIRELY.

2. SINCE ALL LAWYERS IN ROMANIA ARE SALARIED BY STATE,  
THERE IS NO APPRECIABLE QUALITATIVE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
COUNSEL PROVIDED BY "PUBLIC DEFENDER" AND THAT PROVIDED  
BY PRIVATELY ENGAGED ATTORNEYS.  
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